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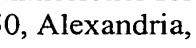
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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on June 25, 2003. We received the official filing receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts on September 17, 2003. A response to the notice was filed on November 4, 2003. An updated filing receipt was received on December 23, 2003. A notice of publication was received on April 5, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when an Office action can be expected in the above-identified application.

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